

FEMALE CONVICTS

Two Young Girls Rob the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Oakland.

What the Legislature was doing During Adjournment.

The Death of Miss Coates Compromised for \$5,000.

Nothing yet Heard as to what Attorney W. H. Waste will ask for.

Berkeley News in General -- Everything that is of a Newsy Character Portrayed in these Columns.

Robbed a Convent.

Miss Alvira Pablo, aged 16 years, is locked up in the City Prison on a charge of robbing the Sacred Heart Convent on Lake Merritt. She has a young girl partner in crime for whom the police are now hunting. Miss Pablo was arrested yesterday and her name placed on the small book until the police get ready to swear out a complaint.

For some weeks past the police have been annoyed over small robberies in churches, where vases and the like were stolen. They were unable to get clew to the thief, but now they believe they are on the track. For several days past the sisters at the convent have been reporting thefts, but the police were at a loss to know how the work was done. A watch was set on the convent and Miss Pablo was caught in the act of taking away her plunder. It had been her custom to hire a boat and row around Lake Merritt until opportunity was presented for her to make a landing in the rear of the convent. She generally carried a small basket and was assisted in her work by a girl of about her own age.

The girls would steal into the convent building and secrete themselves in the handsomely furnished

parlors. When a favorable chance was presented they would take a few of the most costly vases in the parlors, place them in the basket and sneak out the back way.

The girls had worked the convent so successfully that it got to be a regular thing with them to make a haul every few days. Miss Pablo had a fine assortment of vases on her last trip when she rowed across the lake. An officer was in waiting and greeted the girl when she landed on shore. She was taken to the police station, when it was found that she had in her possession some of the most valuable vases in the convent. Miss Pablo refused to tell anything about herself when she was taken to jail. At last she weakened and said that she had done all the stealing, assisted by another girl and that she had buried the plunder in the lake. The girl even gave a description of the place where she had dropped many handsome vases. The officers secured boats and went out on the lake and dragged it for miles around. They could find no trace of the missing property and then they came to the conclusion that the pretty Italian girl had hoaxed them. The fair prisoner told them that she had sent them on a false hunt and confessed that she had pawned the goods. The articles were found in a pawnshop, where they had been disposed of for \$110. The vases stolen were worth in the neighborhood \$75.

The officers are unable to find out anything about the girl's parents, because she positively refuses to say where she lives or where her people are. She will be kept in jail for some days, and if her parents cannot be found an attempt will be made to send her to the reform school. The sisters refuse to prosecute the girl on a charge of burglary. The officers say that the work was very daring.

Plans of Legislators.

SACRAMENTO, January 13. -- The political field has been practically deserted today. Not a single move of importance has been made. The hotels are quiet and even those legislators who are in town have found other matters than politics to occupy their time. A very mild chicken fight succeeded in relieving the monotony for some of the depraved, but otherwise there were few incidents worth considering.

Several of the Democrats met today in conference to discuss the Senatorial situation from their point of view, but as Daggett will win the honor no particular interest was excited.

G. G. Goucher is here as an applicant for a place on the State Harbor Commission. He wishes to succeed Bassett in March, and Budd has promised to give him a definite answer tomorrow. One fact seems reasonably certain. If Goucher does not obtain a place upon the Commission he will be given one somewhere else.

The friends of William Hinton are making a canvass for the old gentleman with a hope that he will be chosen Labor Commissioner. No indication of his chances can yet be made. John Markley, the secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, wants to be Registrar, but seems to have a very uncertain chance. His friends are making all the capital they can today.

A movement is on foot to have Budd dismiss the prison directors of the State at once. He has the power to do so, and if he responds to the pressure Warden, Hale and Aull will have to look for other jobs.

Most of the legislators who are in the city today are representatives of interior districts. They prefer the quiet of the Sacramento Sunday to the busy political field of San Francisco, and in the short rest which the process has given them they have taken the opportunity to discuss measures in which they are interested, and which they will support when the proper time comes. They recognize that they are here for something else than politics, and that the communities they represent are eagerly watching their actions in the State Legislature.

Among the measures which many of them declare they will insist upon pushing to adoption is one regulating and practically changing the agricultural districts of the State. Under existing laws very much State money is expended to advance agricultural interests. Every year there are fairs in nearly every county in the State. None of these fairs result in the benefit which their projectors claim, and none of them rise above a very low plane of the commonplace. Money is spent and valuable energy is expended practically to little purpose.

Under the provisions of a bill, which it is intended shall be introduced, the entire system is to be changed. The number of agricultural districts is to be reduced to two or three. The money which the representatives from the interior claim is wasted in small fairs is to be centralized in two or three large exhibitions in the State. The southern counties, as a matter of course, want to have a great annual fair in their section. They will see nothing in the wind unless it contributes in some way to their advantage. They insist upon having one fair and their wishes in that regard will be granted.

The central counties can all unite at Sacramento, the natural center for the district. This is done to destroy any opposition which certainly would be expressed against the abolition of the Sacramento State Fair. Under this arrangement two fairs would be provided and the geography of the State demands only one more. Northern California would have to be represented in such a measure and will be. It would be given the right to hold an annual fair by the bill which is now under consideration.

The measure has created some in

terest here today, for it does not mean a raid upon the treasury and involves only those questions which it is to the advantage of interior counties to discuss. It provides only for a different and perhaps better distribution of State money. The bill has not been drafted but will be in a few days.

The personnel of the committees of both houses has become a serious question. It is probable that Speaker Lynch and President pro tem of the Senate Thomas Flint will announce their selections tomorrow. Some of the chairmen have already been named in the *Chronicle*. It is now known that Flint will be chairman of the Committee on Corporations, perhaps the most important in the upper house. Senator Andrews will have the Committee on Buildings, also an important one.

To be Compromised.

The agents of the railroad company made an offer to the mother of Miss Mae Coats to accept \$5000 damages on account of the death of the young lady. Miss Coats was killed in the Broadway collision several weeks ago. The mother has agreed to accept the compromise, because she does not want a lawsuit over her daughter's death. The money will be paid this week, when Mrs. Coats will give a receipt in full for all damages. The railroad company realized that there was no way to beat the case. The company owns both the steam-car line and the cable road, so there was no chance to shift the blame. W. W. Blow, a real estate agent, represented Mrs. Coats in the matter, and she will get the full sum due her unless the agent demands his commission.

The company has not yet made a settlement with Attorney W. H. Waste, who was injured in the accident. The young man is now able to be around, but he is far from being well, and it will be many weeks yet before he can resume his law practice.

Berkeley.

The charity ball to be given on Wednesday evening at Shattuck Hall under the patronage of the leading society ladies of Berkeley promises to be an important musical event of the season for the University town. A feature of special interest will be the appearance of a zither club directed by Herr Moeser.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Doyle of Oakland will address the congregation of the Presbyterian Church.

The Marshal has, during the last week, taken an inventory of the apparatus of the town and has noted its condition. He will report the result of his examination to the Board of Trustees this evening.

The two Justices of the town have completed their arrangements for holding court. Justice Lord will occupy the room in Sisterna Hall, West

Berkeley, formerly used by Justice S. A. Penwell. Justice Shaw will try East Berkeley cases at the Town Hall, and actions coming from the West End will be heard in the new rooms fitted up by him on the southeast corner of University and San Pablo avenues.

Professor E. J. Wickson of the agricultural department of the University, has been re-elected president of the State Floral Society.

Evangelist James B. Orr will conduct a series of revival meetings at the North Berkeley Congregational during this week.

Under the instruction of Professor Hughes of the Oakland Conservatory of Music, the Berkeley High School Choral Society has been preparing for several months for the concert which will be given on Friday evening at Shattuck Hall. A one programme will be given.

The Good Government Club was addressed on Saturday evening by Professor William Carey Jones upon the Freeholders' charter. This club has now over 100 members, all leading citizens of the town. It is earnest and energetic in its work of promoting the progress and welfare of Berkeley. Despite the rain, which came down in copious showers the hall of the club was well filled. Professor Jones had no formal paper to read, but explained the general scope of the charter and the object of each particular section, giving the arguments which were brought out in the Board of Freeholders for its decision in each instance. He prefaced his remarks by stating that the conditions in Berkeley were regarded as dissimilar to those of the very large cities of the country in which the work of reformation is going on, and that the general principle of concentration of responsibility, thought to be the remedy for existing evils in municipal governments, could not be applied to the present status of the town. The main point arrived at by the Freeholders was to secure a wise and energetic legislation board, and it was concluded that the proposed charter would be a step in the direction of a more perfect instrument to be formed in the larger growth of the community, and would wave the way to its adoption.

The club unanimously concluded to support the charter, and delegated to its executive committee power to formulate a plan of action to secure the charter's adoption by the citizens of Berkeley and its approval by the State Legislature.

The driving out of tramps from Sacramento has driven a large flock of these *genius hobos* into Berkeley and as a result petty thievery is of frequent occurrence. Yesterday Dr. D. T. Farrar had occasion to visit a patient on Durant avenue, and while he was in the house some sneak thief stole from his buggy a whip and a valuable buggy robe. He notified the officers but no clew to the thief or thieves has yet been found.

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OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS.

Both houses of Congress are beginning to feel the tremendous pressure of the rapidly passing session. Only seven weeks more remain—forty-one working days. Half the session has gone and nothing of any importance has been completed. The time consumed in the discussion of the currency bill in the House was practically wasted. The Nicaragua canal measure still hangs in the Senate. The appropriation bills are fairly well along in the House and are not likely to cause much trouble in the Senate, although there is a bitter struggle now pending in that body over the item in the urgent deficiency bill to cover expenses of enforcing the income tax. Hill and Quay have taken a contract to defeat the item, but in view of the decisive rejection of a similar attempt in the House it is not likely that they will succeed. Even if they should, it would not amount to a repeal of the income tax. The Internal Revenue Department would be embarrassed, but some way would doubtless be found for enforcing the law. An attempt to defeat a statute by refusing an appropriation to carry out its provisions is not commendable.

The Democratic leaders in both houses are utterly at sea in regard to financial legislation. Since the defeat of the Carlisle-Springer bill last Tuesday nothing has been done in the House. It is possible that the Banking and Currency Committee may report another bill this week, but there is nothing in the situation to warrant the belief that anything can be agreed upon. And even if a patched-up measure should now be passed in the house the antagonisms in the Senate are so great that the bill would die there. In a word, the situation is such that any financial legislation is practically impossible. It is said that this was made apparent at the meeting of the Senate Finance Committee on Saturday, when the bill introduced on Friday by Vest was discussed.

Still, the distress of the Treasury is so great, and the pressure of public opinion in the East is getting to be so strong, that it is possible that some kind of a compromise measure may be agreed upon. It is not unlikely that Cleveland would now sign a bill providing for the coinage of seigniorage silver and for the immediate utilization of the whole fund of the issue of certificates to be used for current expenses. The deficit has now reached \$73,776,209 for the fiscal year commencing July 1st last. Everyone feels that something must be done. There is some expectation that the sugar duties and the income tax will afford relief, but, all the same, the Democratic leaders are greatly distressed over the prospect of a further issue of bonds to be used

for current expenses. They are beginning to contemplate the unpleasant predicament they will be in during the Presidential campaign, when they will be called upon to defend the financial record of the party.

There is getting to be much bad blood in Congress. The bitter sectional debate in the House on Friday over the bill to grant a pension to General McClernand proved to be one of the most dramatic and sensational events of recent years. The discussion was sectional, as suggested, but not altogether partisan. There seems to be more hatred between the Northern and Southern Democrats than between the Southerners and the Republicans. It is a curious political wind-up after all. Since the second coming of Cleveland the South has absolutely dominated the Democratic party. As a result the next House will contain only thirteen Democrats from the North, a considerably smaller number than the Republican delegation from the Southern States.

If the Democrats go through with the session without losing some of the appropriation bills, and without a grand row among themselves, they will be in luck. At best, the country will be fortunate in having discovered, without any greater sacrifice than the imposition of the Wilson tariff bill—the net result of Cleveland's term—the conspicuous inability of the Democratic party to conduct the Government.—S. F. Chronicle.

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LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.
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A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held at the office of the Association, Odd Fellows' Building, Berkeley, Cal., on Thursday, January 10, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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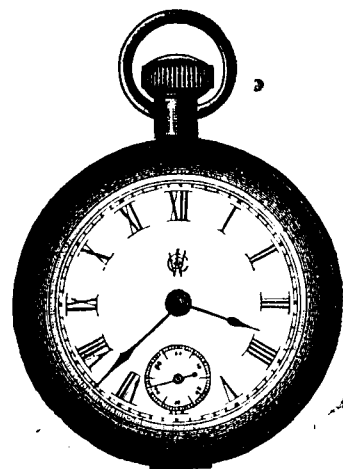
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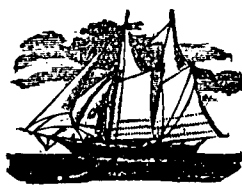
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Kennedy, D D	Thompson, Lizzie
McKinty, Prudence	Tate, Thos
Krueger, Emma	Wilson, J E
Lehman, Jul	Williams, Mrs E G

The GAZETTE returns thanks to General Superintendent Sumner J. Kimball, of the United States Life Saving Service, for the annual report of its operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893. Mr. Kimball may well be called the father of this branch of the service, as he organized it and has been its head ever since, and that is from 1878. The report contains a great deal of interesting matter to any one, and particularly to those engaged in mar affairs. We shall, from time to time, publish such selections from the report which will be particularly looked for by Pacific Coast readers.

Miss Agness C. Gallagher, the beloved daughter of Mr. Frank E. and Margaret Gallagher, died suddenly last evening at the home of her parents in this city. The young lady who was only fourteen years of age died of apoplexy. Her father is a trusted employee of the Powder Works.

The Oakland Consolidated Railway Company had a force of men at work today fixing the crossing at Center and Shattuck avenue. This was a much needed improvement.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock their was case before Judge Lord of larceny. The charge was stealing a stove not a hot stove. The case is still on trial as we go to press.

It is now stated that S. A. Powell will dismiss his suit in the contest for the election as Justice of the Peace against Judge E. H. Shaw.

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Chas. P. Hardenberg to William T. Webb, lot 11, block D, Carrison tract.

A. S. and Martha E. C. Abbott to Henry W. Allen lot 5, block 14, College Homestead tract.

James and Grace W. McKinley to William McKinley, the south 12.6 feet of lot 2, block 133, Haft tract.

Marie A. Strellenger (wife of M. B.) to Annie E. Gage, lots 63 and 64, subdivision of lots 19, 20, 21, 28 to 32, Peralta Park.

Mary J. Nelson to Thekla P. Johnson, lot 24, block 21, Shattuck track. To correct errors in all former deeds.

Betsie Danielson (wife of D. E.) to Eda M. and Carl J. Danielson, undivided two-thirds interest in lot 6, block C, Paradise Park, except that portion about eight feet taken off for Alcatraz avenue.

D. E. Danielson to Betsie, Eda M. and Carl J. Danielson, lot 6, block C, except that portion about eight feet taken off for Alcatraz avenue.

The death of Assistant Naval Contractor George W. Street, U.S.N., on Friday morning last at 4 o'clock, from pneumonia, was very sudden. He had recently arrived on the Coast from the New York Navy Yard with orders to report at the Union Iron Works. He entered the service July 1st, 1889, and was considered a very capable and efficient official.

R. H. Pratt, formerly Assistant General Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, and for thirty years in the railroad service, resigned his position on December 31st, 1894.

District Superintendent T. J. Blackeny and Assistant Inspector W. C. Coulson, of the Revenue Service, have their offices in the Appraiser's building in San Francisco.

Miss Sadie Akerman, of Hayward, was visiting friends in Berkeley on Saturday. She says the ground about Hayward is very full of water.

Jacob Schaefer and Frank C. Ives, the world renowned billiard players, will soon arrive in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

Parties so desiring can always call up the GAZETTE by telephone. Telephone No. 33, six bells, West Berkeley. The office in East Berkeley will for the time being be located in the same office with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Madame Kohne, midwife and ladies' nurse, has removed from Fifth street and Bancroft way to her present residence, 1912 Fifth street, between University avenue and Bristol street. Persons requiring her services can inquire at Rutledge's drug store. X

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At Close of Business, December 31st, 1894

ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants, and on approved personal security \$2,851,774.29
2. Bonds of various counties of this State, and registered warrants of Douglas County, Oregon, and of City of Oakland, 190,000.00
3. Bank premises and real estate taken for debt 80,482.68
4. Cash on hand 58,447.57
On deposit in banks in New York and San Francisco 57,827.09
5. Office furniture and fixtures 6,500.00

Total \$3,408,535.63

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors \$3,001,455.84
2. Capital stock paid in 300,000.00
3. Reserve and undivided profits 75,000.00
4. Taxes reserved 22,079.79

Total \$3,408,535.63

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Alameda.

J. West Martin and A. E. H. Cramer, being each separately and duly sworn, each for himself says that J. West Martin is President and A. E. H. Cramer is Cashier of the Union Savings Bank, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

J. WEST MARTIN, President.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Ca J.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1895.
W. R. THOMAS,
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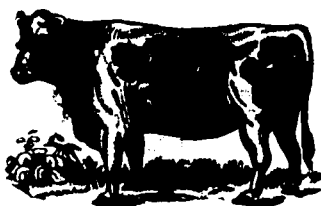
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